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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005, and includes the following sections:

1. Introductory Comments, beginning on page 2
2. Amendments And Listing of Claims beginning on page 3
3. Remarks beginning on page 7

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005. If the extension period requested herein is incorrect, Applicant requests an extension for the necessary period of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Enclosed is our credit card payment form in the amount of \$225 for the extension of time fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005, in which claims 1-22 were pending and claims 18-22 withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-17 were rejected.

By this response claims 1-7 and 9-12 are amended. Claims 8 and 14-17 are canceled. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-7 and 9-13 are requested.